



Course Name: Ligature-Resistant Solutions for Behavioral Healthcare Facilities

- AIA/CES Course #: AEC758
- AIA/CES Learning Units: 1.00 Learning Unit, Health Safety Welfare
- AIA and IDCEC Approved Course

Description: The purpose of this course is to learn how to design safe and secure patient rooms and bathrooms in behavioral healthcare facilities. Attendees will learn about the need for behavioral healthcare, ligature resistant design and why it is important, and available resources.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify the major influences on the construction of psychiatric facilities in the United States
- Explain the prevalence of mental illness in the U.S and the pressures it places on healthcare
- Summarize the agencies and resources that exist to help influence design of behavioral health facilities
- Describe how the built environment can reduce risk and enhance patient well-being in behavioral healthcare facilities
- State the types of ligature-resistant products that can be incorporated in the design of patient rooms and bathrooms.

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